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enough in respect of some few special movements in some few specially employed persons, must on the large scale tend to confusion; and pushed towards that consummation which its ardent apostles said was so devoutly to be wished for, when the two hands would be able to write on two different subjects at the same time, it must involve the enormous enlargement of our already overgrown lunatic asylums.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE Michigan Legislature on June 13 passed the bill increasing the appropriation for the University of Michigan from a one quarter mill tax to a three eighths mill tax.

THE Mackay School of Mines is the name given to the department in the University of Nevada endowed by Mr. Clarence H. Mackay. Mr. Mackay has given money for a building and \$120,000 for endowment.

MRS. JOHN HAY, widow of the former secretary of state, and her sister, Mrs. Samuel Mather, have given Adelbert College, Cleveland, a memorial chapel in the memory of their father, Amasa Stone. Adelbert College was named after Mrs. Hay's brother, Adelbert Stone.

MEDICAL journals state that it is planned to rebuild the medical building of McGill University, which was recently destroyed by fire, on a plot of ground immediately opposite the Royal Victoria Hospital. The ground is owned by Lord Strathcona, who bought it for the purpose of preventing residences being built opposite the hospital, and who is believed to be willing to place it at the disposal of the university. The laboratory, which practically escaped the flames, will remain where it is, but the plot on which the medical building proper stood will be cleared and left for the general beautification of the grounds.

THE Carnegie Building and the Walker Chemical Laboratory of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute were dedicated on June 12. The addresses were made by Mr. Emil Swenson and Dr. William McMurtrie. The address in connection with the conferring of degrees was made by Dr. W. H. Wiley.

THE University of Wisconsin will this year give 476 baccalaureate and 49 higher degrees.

THE New York *Medical Record* states that at a recent meeting of the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University, held in Baton Rouge, the charter and by-laws of the new medical college of the university, to be established in New Orleans, and the contract of assimilation between the university and the medical department were submitted to the supervisors and approved. It is the general understanding that this medical department is to be ready for opening during 1908.

DURING the past year the students in the department of geology at the University of Michigan have increased from 124 to 281. The regents of the university have met the demand for a larger instructional staff by making the following new appointments: E. C. Case, Ph.D., assistant professor of historical geology and paleontology; I. D. Scott, A.M., instructor in geology; L. P. R. Willoughby and W. E. Bliss, assistants in geology. An appropriation has also been made to equip an earthquake station at the university.

GEORGE V. WENDELL, associate professor of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed head of the physics department in Stevens Institute of Technology.

MR. FRANCIS J. SEERY has been promoted to an assistant professorship of civil engineering at Cornell University.

DR. WILLIAM SALANT, of the department of biological chemistry of Columbia University, has accepted an appointment to the position of adjunct professor of physiological chemistry and pharmacology at the University of Alabama.

MR. H. H. SEVERIN, A.M., of the University of Wisconsin, and Mr. S. Morgulis, A.M., of Columbia University, have been appointed to fellowships in zoology and entomology in the Ohio State University for the year 1907-8.

MR. A. D. IMMS, of Christ's College, Cambridge, has been appointed professor of biology at Allahabad University.